MONTANA PUBLIC DEFENDER COMMISSION

Meeting Agenda

Office of the State Public Defender – Central Office Butte, Montana

December 6, 2006 (ALL TIMES APPROXIMATE)

8:30 – 8:45 a.m.	Call to Order – Jim Taylor, Chairman
8:45 – 9:00 a.m.	Approval of minutes of October 13, 2006 meeting (*Action Item)
9:00 – 9:30 a.m.	Conflict Coordinator Report (Kerry Newcomer)
9:30 – 9:45 a.m.	Break
9:45 – 11:45 a.m.	Chief Public Defender Report (Chief Randi Hood – except as noted)

- Public Defender System update
- Training Coordinator update (Olson)
- Legislative update
- Commission Report 47-1-105 (9), MCA (*Action Item)
- Regional Community Advisory Councils
- IT update (Freebourn)
- GANT Chart (Freebourn)
- Case Management System update (Freebourn)
- Collective Bargaining Process
- Native Court Worker (Neal)
- Contract Officer update (Murphy)
- Financial Results/Budget Update (Freebourn/Budget Committee)

11:45 – 12:00 p.m.	Report from the Legislative Audit Division (Jennifer Erdahl)
12:00 – 12:30 p.m.	Public Comment
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12:30 - 1:00 p.m.	Lunch
1:00 – 1:30 p.m.	Office Policies: Pro Bono and Indigence (Commission)
1:30 – 2:00 p.m.	Chief Appellate Defender Report (Chief Jim Wheelis)
2:00 – 2:30 p.m.	Conflict Coordinator Discussion (Commission)
2:30 – 2:45 p.m.	Break
2:45 – 3:15 p.m.	Standards – General Discussion (Commission)
3:15 – 3:45 p.m.	Chief Public Defender Pay Adjustment (Commission) (*Action Item)
3:45 – 4:15 p.m.	Public Comment
4:15 – 4:30 p.m.	Old Business/New Business (*Action Items)
4:30 p.m.	Adjourn